

TRAGEDY IN A BANK

It May Result Fatally to at Least Three Persons.

ONE OF THEM ALREADY DEAD

The Assistant Bookkeeper and Collection Clerk Uses His Revolver to Hide His Crimes—Two Men Shot and Then a Fatal Shot Into His Own Brain—Details of the Horrible Event.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 17.—At 11 o'clock Sunday a tragedy was enacted in the private office of the Citizens' State bank of Council Bluffs which may result fatally to three persons. John Huntington, assistant bookkeeper and collection clerk, shot C. A. Cronwell of Minneapolis and F. N. Hayden of Chicago, representatives of the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York and then emptied his revolver into his own brain, inflicting a wound from which he died two hours later. Cronwell and Hayden, it is thought, will recover.

Huntington was one of the best known men in Council Bluffs and numbered his friends by the hundred. So far as can be learned he had no bad habits, and this is what makes his act the harder to explain. On the 20th of last July a check of \$500 was turned over to him by Mrs. F. Hendricks, one of the employees of the bank in the regular routine of business. Huntington charged up the check to the Union Stockyards National bank of South Omaha, and from that day to this nothing whatever has been seen or heard of it. The day following Huntington left for a vacation trip of several weeks to New York city. The bank officials kept thinking the check would turn up sooner or later and deferred any action. As time passed on and it became evident that the bank was not getting the money, they began to feel uneasy. Fidelity and Casualty company notifying it of the fact and suggesting that inspectors come on at once and make an investigation.

The bank officials claim that at the time they had no charges to make against Huntington or any employee of the bank. All of their employees were bonded in the Fidelity and Casualty company. They cross-examined each of the bank employees through whose hands the missing check had passed, and among the rest Huntington. They claimed to have discovered that he had been spending more money than the salary of \$15 a month which he was receiving would warrant, and on this, together with the fact that the check had been lost since in his hands, they based their suspicions.

Huntington and the representatives of the Fidelity company met Saturday night and made arrangements for another meeting at the bank Sunday morning, when the investigation was to be resumed. At the hour appointed they were together and Cronwell and Hayden commenced to put the young man through a running cross-examination. President J. D. Edmundson and Cashier C. M. Hannan of the bank were present during most of the interview. The conference had not been in progress for more than 15 minutes when Huntington rose from his chair, pulled a revolver and commenced firing at the representatives of the Fidelity company. The revolver he used was a 41-caliber that belonged to the bank and had been kept in the desk of G. F. Spooner, the paying teller. The first three shots were fired at Cronwell, who had taken the lead in the interrogation, and all three took effect. The fourth shot, which was fired at Hayden, missed him and went into his own head and first. He fell to the floor unconscious and remained so until his death at 2:10 p. m.

The two wounded men ran out of the bank down First avenue and into the Grand hotel, blood dripping from them at every step. They were taken to their rooms and Dr. Donald Morris, Jr., was summoned. He found that one of the bullets had taken effect in Cronwell's back, just to the right of the spine, about the waist line. The other wound about four inches below the surface and extracted. The second bullet struck in the left side of his chest, plowed its way around the right side of his neck, and came to a stop after just missing the carotid artery. The third struck him in the right wrist, he having thrown up his hand to strike the revolver out of Huntington's hand. It broke one of the bones of the forearm clear in two and imbedded itself in the bone, almost severing it. When the ball was taken out it was about an inch and a half from the end of the bone. Huntington probably lost the use of his right hand on account of a stiffening of the wrist joint as the result of the fracture of the bone.

Hayden fared better. The bullet struck him in the neck, and after passing around about a quarter of the way imbedded itself in a panel in the door where it was afterward found. His wound is not considered a serious nature, but a variation of half an inch would have killed him.

The bullet that took Huntington's life entered the skull just behind the ear, and lodged back of the right eye, where the presence was shown by a discharging wound. It is surprising, all of the men who were present at the interview testify that they had not the slightest idea anything but of the ordinary run of things would be thought of by the young man.

The parents of young Huntington were at once summoned. The aged

mother was beside herself with grief. The death of their son was affliction enough, but the honest old people appeared to be grieved more that their son should have committed the two crimes of robbing his employers and then attempting to murder, than over the mere fact of his death.

"That he is dead is bad enough," said his mother, "but that he should do such a thing is terrible."

J. D. Edmundson, the president of the bank, was seen and asked for his version of the affair. He said: "Huntington, Cronwell, Hayden and I were sitting in the private office. Cronwell was in the northwest corner of the room, in the northwest corner of the room, and Huntington, between Hayden and myself. We were seated about a table that stands against the north wall. Mr. Hannan, the cashier, had been sitting between Hayden and Huntington until a few minutes before the shooting broke place when he went out into the front part of the bank. Hayden and Cronwell had been questioning the young man very closely about his mode of life. On one occasion he had deposited \$70 in the bank, and Cronwell asked him where he got it. Huntington said he borrowed it, but when asked of whom he borrowed it he could not remember, and said that it was none of their business, anyway. He was unable to say of whom he got the money to pay back the loan. Up to that time I had had the most implicit confidence in Huntington's honesty, but I must confess his evasive answers made me doubtful of it.

"I saw that something unpleasant was about to occur and got up to leave the room. Just as I got up Huntington did likewise. He passed behind Hayden and I supposed he was going to get a drink at the water tank. There was nothing in his actions that indicated nervousness or excitement. I was about half way between my chair and the door when I heard a pistol shot, and looking around I saw Huntington standing between Cronwell and Hayden, and a little behind him, with his revolver pointed at the former. I hurried out of the private office and as I went I heard several more shots fired. I ran out and gave the alarm, and when several of us went into the private office we found Huntington lying on the floor with blood streaming from a wound in the back of his head and the two other men suffering from the effects of his deadly aim."

"We have always considered John an honest young man, and if there was any weak point in his character it is open to the charge of extravagance. Of course the amount he was in the habit of spending would not have been extravagant to a man of means, but was rather more than a young man ought to spend who draws only \$45 a month."

Hayden, one of the wounded men, in conversation about the affair, said: "We had only been talking a few minutes and no suspicion had as yet been made. But the questions we had been asking were very pointed and were easily taken by him as coming up to a direct charge of theft. At times he had talked loudly and in a somewhat excited manner, but just before the shooting he cooled down, and we had not the slightest intimation of what he was about to do. He suddenly got up without any show of anger, and pulling out a revolver, commenced firing, first at Cronwell, then at me. We had no weapons and were not prepared to defend ourselves, nor did I like to shoot him, but he was so close to us that we had been armed, the shooting was done so rapidly, and it was all over so soon."

T. N. Hayden resides at 5545 Monroe street with his wife and one son, 39 years of age. The first Mrs. Hayden received of the shooting was at 5 o'clock in the afternoon when a telegram was received from her husband telling her not to worry if she heard anything about the tragedy as he was all right. Hayden has lived in Chicago for many years and is a general in the Michigan Southern road. Hayden was for some years assistant general traveling auditor of the same line.

PRESIDENTIAL OUTING.

Cleveland Will Spend a Few Days Hunting on the Atlantic Coast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. O'Reilly, Captain R. D. Evans and Mr. Charles Jefferson, left Washington yesterday evening on an Atlantic coast line train for a hunting trip on the coast of South Carolina.

The town of Georgetown is the destination of the presidential party. It is a small town on the coast north of Charleston and at the head of the bay into which the Great Pedee river empties. Fox duck hunting is afforded there and a few deer are occasionally shot. The trip has been in contemplation since early fall, and is taken at this season in the hope that the outing will benefit the president and eradicate the remnant of his rheumatism, which still lingers with him. The party will return in about a week.

It Will Create a Grand Rush.

ARMOUR, S. D., Dec. 17.—Information has been received here from Washington confirming previous reports that the Yankton reservation would not be opened for settlement until next March or April. The reservation contains over 500,000 acres of land, about 125,000 of which will be thrown open to settlement, the rest being allotted to the Indians. It is thought there will be a grand rush when it is opened, as the bulk of it will make excellent farming land.

Disfranchisement Safe.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 17.—The government of Mexico has notified the United States charge d'affaires that it had decided not to grant extradition in the case of Dr. J. S. McCarty, under arrest at Monterey, who, it is alleged, is wanted for criminal malpractice at Ansonia.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

OLIVE, Ill., Dec. 17.—Yesterday morning a very distressing accident occurred by which a child, 8 years old, was shot and instantly killed and its playmate severely wounded. Carbonell to Boneville, living with the family of Frank Vacco, was examining a shotgun preparatory to cleaning it, and not thinking it was loaded, snapped the hammer. A heavy load of shot was discharged with the foregoing results.

Miss Stevenson Rapidly Failing.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Dec. 17.—Vice President Stevenson, who has been here for a week with his sick daughter, Mary Stevenson, returned to Washington last night. Mr. Stevenson is unable to be removed to Asheville any more, as Miss Stevenson's condition is extremely critical, in fact, it is considered that her recovery is impossible. Her strength is gradually failing, and the end may come any day.

Any Contribution by Battle.

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 17.—The United States lighthouse tender Columbia has returned from Tillamook rock, it being her second unsuccessful attempt to land supplies and weapons. The lighthouse boat, which was picked up by the steamer, says the repairs have so far been made on the disabled lamp as to enable the tower to be admitted of lighting it.

Collection of Horse Cars.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 17.—In responding to an alarm of fire yesterday afternoon horse cars Nos. 6 and 9 met in collision at a street corner. Both cars were going at full speed, and the firemen were thrown in all directions. Louis R. Stank, the lieutenant of No. 6, was instantly killed, his skull being crushed, and Captain Frank Grafton of No. 9 was seriously injured and may die.

Death of Heart Disease.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17.—Joseph L. Shipley, for 20 years editor and part owner of the Springfield Union, died suddenly of heart disease shortly after midnight.

Indications.

Fair, colder weather with a cold wave; northwest winds, diminishing in force.

Bugs.

At 4 off at Hoover Bros.

Special.

Prices on Lamps at Hoover Bros.

HAS A BOY WITH HIM.

An Officer Here Looking for the Man Who Enticed Him Away.

J. W. Zinch, a deputy constable from Huron, Highland county, O., arrived in the city from Kenton this morning in search of a man named John Thomas, whom he charges with unlawfully detaining a nine-year-old boy named Edward Owens.

Constable Zinch states that Thomas originally lived near Loveland, O., and that he went to Huron, O., about a year ago and until about seven weeks ago he worked in and about that place, driving a team and hauling gravel for the public road. When he left the latter place, seven weeks ago, he took with him, it is thought by force, the Owens boy, whose parents are anxious to know his whereabouts.

The deputy constable holds a chattel mortgage on Thomas' team, and also carries an affidavit which charges him with perjury. The officer traced his man from Huron to Kenton, he having been seen at the latter place last Thursday. His team is hitched to a two-horse wagon with a gravel bed and drawn behind the wagon an old buggy without a top. He drives through the country and gains a livelihood by making the Owens boy, beg food from the country people.

When Thomas left Kenton his team was headed toward this city and Mr. Zinch expects to locate his man in or near here and capture him.

Don't Buy.

A Christmas present until you have seen the 10,000 pretty things Hoover Bros. have to offer.

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OIL AND GAS.

The increase of one cent per barrel in the price of Lima oil will have a tendency to cause renewed activity in the field. The price now being the highest ever known by Lima oil and being upward, makes the future look brighter for the producer.

ANOTHER BIG WELL.

Stow and Van Vleet struck an immense crevice yesterday in their No. 3 well, on the D. B. Jones farm, Madison township, Sannusky county. This well is located in the northwest corner of the section, and some hundred rods on a 16 degree line south-west from the Kirkbride gusher. The well is not as large as the Kirkbride well, but is numbered among the largest yet completed in the county.

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Delaware Holly at Swan Bros., 209 west Market st. 0-66

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

The motion submitted a few days ago upon argument in the case of Porter & Son vs the Lake Erie and Western railway company to make petition more definite and certain, was overruled and leave taken by defendant to further plead by January 20th.

In the case of Samuel Brennenman vs. Catherine Brennenman was submitted upon application for temporary injunction, was decided this morning and injunction refused.

Owing to the condition of the docket and the possibility of not being able to dispose of all the business arranged for this week, no assignment of cases for next week will be made before Wednesday morning, at which time it can be determined whether this week's business can be finished up without running over into next.

The State of Ohio vs. George Peck is upon trial to-day. The State charges an assault and battery upon Alfred B. Clark in front of the French House last June. The State's evidence was all in at the noon recess and the defense had opened.

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Notices of Election.

The stockholders of The Citizens' Loan and Building company, of Lima, O., will hold their annual meeting in the secretary's office, on Friday, January 15th, 1895, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and auditors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

Geo. Peck, Secy.

Lima, O., Dec. 18th, 1894. m-tt

Special.

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Phillips Bakery Reopened.

Mal Phillips has purchased the Moore & Delzell bakery on east Market street, which was formerly his establishment. The bakery will be reopened to-morrow and the wagons will be started at once.

Special.

Prices on Lamps at Hoover Bros.

Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.

Silk Suspenders, Linen Handkerchiefs and Mullers at Andrews.

Fine Nursery Grow.

Christmas trees at Swan Bros., 209 west Market st. 0-66

The great Powell to-night.



Santa Claus

Will make you

A Present!

Of 10 per cent. of the amount of your purchase in cash if you cut this ad. out, and present it this week at

The Union Clothing Co.,

60 PUBLIC SQUARE.

You Will Be Out

Of sight if you get one of our Umbrellas. Andrews.

Notice.

Regular review of the L. O. T. M. will be held in B. of R. T. hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 18. A full attendance is desired as we wish to drill for installation.

LADY COM.

See Our

Umbrellas before you buy. Andrews.

The great Powell to-night.

WANTED.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room down stairs with private entrance. Enquire of P. L. Fowler, 123 east North street. 35-36

FOR SALE—A small second hand open case stove with pipe, cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for rent with privilege of bath. 126 west North street.

GI—Wanted for general housework, at \$12 a week. Enquire at 123 east North street.

WANTED—Salesman; salary from start, permanent place. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that James E. Butler, a prisoner now confined in the county jail, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after December 18th, 1894. 12-18-94

D. S. IRWIN,

Grocer, 63 Public Square.

- 1/2 Sack Flour,
- 1 Peck Potatoes,
- 2 Pounds Beans,
- 2 " Sugar,
- 2 " Pork,
- 2 " Crackers,
- 1 Pound Tea,
- 1 Can Corn,
- 1 " Tomatoes,
- 1 " Baking Powder.

CLOAKS - FOR - HALF!

Some for less; but few more. Summer Days in -
December

TELLS THE STORY.

Owing to the moderate and Spring-like weather we have been having this month, and the inability of Cloak manufacturers to now dispose of garments whose makeup was retarded by the recent Cloak strike.

We have purchased from a Cloak manufacturer of Cleveland, Ohio, an entire output of several hundred garments, all

Fresh, Fashionable Garments!

Never before shown.

Intelligent buyers will readily recognize the vast difference between this offer and the proverbial Clearing Sale of more or less shop worn Cloaks.

These Cloaks will be delivered to-day and placed on sale Tuesday at the following sensational prices:

One Lot Ladies' Cloth Capes

Colors, (no black) usual selling value, \$10 and \$12

For \$5 a Garment.

One Lot Ladies' Jackets

In Navy Blue, Brown, Gray and Tan; 36 inches long, full sleeves, of a stylish make and look

For \$5 a Garment.

Ladies' Cheviot Jackets.

One lot Imported English all wool Cheviots, Navy Blue and Black, 38 inches long; a very stylish garment made to sell for \$18; this sale price,

\$9.35.

Ladies' Chinchilla Coats.

One lot, best quality, all wool Chinchilla, Navy Blue and black; a garment very much in demand earlier in the season, and sold for \$20,

THIS SALE PRICE, \$9.35.

One Lot All Wool Black Beaver Cloth

Jackets and Paletots,

The latter garment 45 inches long, single and double breasted; usual retail price \$15 and \$18,

FOR \$9.35.

Believing by this purchase, we have placed before the people of Lima and vicinity, Cloaks of substantial makeup and style, at prices lower than any that has ever been extended by any merchant in the history of our city, we are,

Yours respectfully,

THE METELLUS THOMSON

DRY GOODS CO.

233 AND 235 NORTH MAIN STREET.

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WILL BE

OPEN EVENINGS

UNTIL CHRISTMAS.



Is pre-eminently the Children's Day, and Santa Claus their patron saint. This enjoyment by children is one of the supreme delights of life. It can be materially increased by the purchase of some of the many useful gifts we have.

TAKING TIME BY THE FORELOCK!

Many wise people are doing holiday shopping early. Others will be saved weariness on Christmas eve if they take the same prudent course.

The argument for early holiday buying is conclusive. It rests upon these facts:

- FIRST—Stocks are now more complete.
- SECOND—Prices are now as low as they will be.
- THIRD—Absence of excitement favors wise selecting.
- FOURTH—Store service is not overstrained or hard pressed.

The suggestion has force. You'll profit by it if you act accordingly.

Sensible and useful Holiday Gifts are most appreciated by the recipient. Such we have in pleasing varieties throughout the store: especially so in Hosiery, Gloves for Ladies and Gents, Dresser Sets, Linens, Pocketbooks, Shopping Bags, Gents' Night Robes, Furs, Fans, Toilet Articles, Silk Throws, Head Rests, Mantel Draperies, Umbrellas, Infants' Long Cloaks, Children's Walking Cloaks, Aprons, Fascinators, Children's Headwear, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

It is beyond a doubt that we have the best selection of handkerchiefs seen in the city, and values as good as obtainable. Ladies' and Gents' Linen and Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at 12c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 85c.

Feldmann & Co

213 N. MAIN ST.

Santa Claus on His Annual Tour!

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We are again to the front, always thinking of some good thing for our customers. This week, commencing this morning and continuing every day until Christmas Eve, we are going to give every person purchasing ONE DOLLAR'S worth of merchandise or over, a BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL SOUVENIR.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE FIXINGS. SUSPENDERS.

In rich effects of embroidered silk and satin, also in solid colors suitable for painting or initial work. Beautiful presents.

NECKWEAR.

We have the largest and finest line ever shown in Ohio made from latest style silk in Four-in-Hands, Tecks, Bows and Club. House ties ranging in prices from 23 cents up.

GLOVES.

from the home knit yarn gloves to the elegant sealskins. Gloves for work and gloves for dress; to fit long fingers and short fingers, fat hands and lean hands.

HANDKERCHIEF.

Over 100 styles of cambrics, linen and silk, all colors and newest fancies. Also a full line of Initial Handkerchiefs in silk and linen.

SHIRTS.

In plain and fancy full dress colored bosoms and cuffs with white bodies, ranging in prices from 49 cents up.

NIGHT ROBES.

Domestic and French muslins, satens and flannels, plain and embroidered, all suitable presents for gentlemen.



THE PRESENCE OF YOURSELF AND FRIENDS IS REQUESTED AT

THE MAMMOTH

Any time between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9:30 p. m., every day of this week and until Christmas Eve, for the purpose of examining and judging the merits of the most magnificent stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc., ever displayed in Lima or anywhere else on earth. We are not inclined to be egotistical, but we can't help remarking that it requires no mathematical gymnastic to show that our record as leading clothiers since our advent in this city has been a "kaleidoscopic" mosaic of gigantic triumphs, and that we are up to date in everything that composes a first-class establishment.

We remain clothingly yours,

THE MAMMOTH,

CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND HABERDASHERS.

GENTLEMEN'S HOUSE GARMENTS

Luxurious Robes, Gowns and Jackets in all the latest designs and handsome effects, Queen Victoria, Scotch Flannels, Royal Camel's Hair Cloths, Serges and Plain Cloth, Silk and satin trimmings, some quilted, some plain. But all at matchless prices for these are less now than ever before at this season. Ladies should not fail to examine these elegant specialties for there is nothing gentlemen appreciate more for a Christmas gift.

HATS and CAPS.

We carry the largest assortment ever shown in this city, including the celebrated Youman's and Roslof's hats.

The Child is Father to the Man.

The little fellows must not be forgotten at glorious Christmas time, and parents should make it a point to select their goods before the stock is too much broken. Many beautiful novelties just received for children's wear which will gladden the hearts of some of the boys, as well as lighten the purse of fond "paws" and "maws." In this department is shown a competent line of Flannel and Star shirt waists at remarkably low prices.

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LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT is recognized as the people's paper, and as such is the most popular newspaper in the city. It is read by every one in Lima, and its rapidly increasing circulation is a testimony to its popularity.

David Holmes, president of the British Trades Union congress, tells American workmen that they are far behind their English brethren in the matter of organization. They are split into factions, he says, and unable to do effective work because they have not yet developed beyond the stage of jealousy and warring personal interests. Above all things, he warns American workmen to keep politicians out of their societies. If they want to engage in politics, let them send a man to congress who will properly represent their interests.

A Count In the Family.

Counts come high, but some people must have them. The widow of gallant Captain Audenried, in his lifetime a member of Sherman's staff, is just now paying for the luxury. Mrs. Audenried's grandfather—God bless him!—was as honest and industrious an Irishman as ever trod the Ohio sod. He came to this country poor as any, but worked hard and became comfortably well off. With the start he gave his son, Coffin Colket, that young man was enabled to further his fortune yet more. Coffin Colket became a great street railway owner. One of Coffin Colket's daughters married Captain Audenried. He had rank among high society people. She had plenty of money.

Captain and Mrs. Audenried had one daughter, Florence, as spoiled a child as ever raised Ohio when she could not have her own way. Florence married a proper French count, one De la Forrest Divonne. Divonne married himself up on Widow Audenried and blessed his stars that he had a soft spot for life. Mrs. Audenried had an income of \$25,000 a year when Florence married

her count. None of it came from Audenried. Its foundation was laid by the honest, hardworking Irishman, her grandfather. Her father had further increased it and left it to her. Every cent of it was her own, to do with as she wished. But she gave \$6,000 a year of it to Florence to support her count on. The couple went to France and lived like royalty itself. They got in debt and fled to America. They came here for the purpose of browbeating Mother-in-law Audenried into giving all the rest of her money to them. In order to support her count in proper luxury, Florence Divonne would gladly see her own mother beggared and is outraged because that mother will not beggar herself.

Mrs. Audenried lives in Washington, but has fled from her home to get rid of the persecutions of her noble son-in-law and her ungrateful daughter. They give her no peace. Her income has been reduced to \$10,000 a year. She has offered to divide this equally with them if they will go abroad and not worry her any more. But they are fearful of the debts they left behind them in

France and refused to go. Meantime this brave, gallant, noble blooded count has sued his mother-in-law to compel her to support him. Nothing like having a nobelman in the family!

If all the people in towns and cities who have carriages that they do not use, but which they send out empty, frequently, merely to exercise the horses, would allow the use of such vehicles one day in the week to nice people they know who have no carriages and never get to ride in one, then many persons would be happy and healthy, and no harm would be done to the swiftest turnout.

If American manufacturers and artists would apply the French skill and painstaking workmanship to their products, along with designs of their own, they would presently strike out in a distinctly national type of art. French artistic and industrial methods lead the world. We could not do better than to imitate them, but in following them we should merely adapt them to American ideas.

Chinese papers publish daily six inches of news about their war, a correspondent says. No wonder. The newspapers of a nation that is getting whipped as badly as China could not be blamed if they did not publish a word about the war.

Before greater New York is accomplished there will be a new bridge between smaller New York and Brooklyn. This bridge is already begun and will be finished in 1897. It will cross the sound at Blackwell's island and will cost \$2,000,000. It will be a railroad bridge as well as one for wagons and pedestrians. When it is completed, the country homes of Long Island will be brought very near the center of New York.

Sergeus Steputak says there is no danger of Russia's going to war, because she is too poor to do so. But now that the Rothschilds have taken up the young czar and agreed to float for him a loan of \$100,000,000 at 3 1/2 per cent, perhaps Russia can afford to fight if she wants to.

It is likely that horseless carriages will soon become comparatively common. They can be propelled by either steam or electricity. A machine somewhat of the bicycle pattern, driven by electricity, would be feasible certainly. Paris has at present a fad for carriages propelled without horses. Whether any-thing reasonable and useful will come of it is uncertain. There was lately a race of horseless vehicles from Paris to Rouen, which a steam carriage, belonging to Count de Dion, won by traveling 17 1/2 miles an hour. It would not matter so much whether we had horseless carriages if we could only get horseless trucks and express wagons. These huge vehicles, thundering along with the reins held by ignorant, reckless drivers, are a perpetual danger to locomotion in the streets of a city. The drivers sometimes take a brutal delight in seeing how close they can come to a pedestrian without actually knocking him down. They dare not do that, but they take their revenge for this deprivation by frightening him as nearly to death as possible.

What He Had Done. The woman emancipationist had tackled the serene old bachelor and was reading the riot act to him in a half dozen different places at once. He squirmed occasionally, but he retained his serenity.

"Have you ever done anything for the emancipation of woman, I'd like to know?" she said coming down the homestretch.

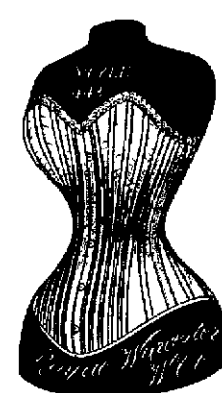
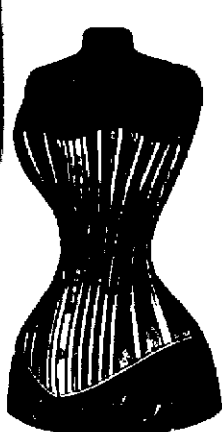
"Indeed I have, madam," he smiled. "I have remained a bachelor."—Detroit Free Press.

When Others Fail Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the shattered system by giving vigorous action to the digestive organs, creating an appetite and purifying the blood. It is prepared by modern methods, possesses the greatest curative powers, and has the most wonderful record of actual cures of any medicine in existence. Take only Hood's.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

G. E. BLUEM.



These babies are all happy because Santa Claus is going to buy their Christmas presents at

BLUEM'S.

And you cannot blame them, because they have seen and heard that the best and choicest presents can be bought here for the least money; so buy your children's presents here also, and they will be as happy as the children represented in cut above.

FUR CAPES

AND

CLOAKS.



The best assortment by far can be found here.

Nearly Everybody will Buy their Cloaks and Furs here this Week if they wish to Save Money.

DRESS GOODS.

Always appropriate for the gift season. The bargains we are now offering in colored and black Dress Goods are Splendid values. See our 43c and 47c goods.

HANDKERCHIEFS

A great variety of choice Handkerchiefs at all prices, from 5c up.

RIBBONS.

A big lot of choice Ribbons for fancy work at a special low price for this week only.

WILLOW WARE.

A great assortment of Willow Ware. Hammers in all sizes and at different prices.

UMBRELLAS

From the best makers. The assortment is particularly interesting this season.

KID GLOVES

The very best brand. No better glove is kept anywhere than we keep. Our Dollar Glove will surprise you.

BLACK SILKS.

If you are going to buy a black silk for Christmas be sure and see what we are doing on black silks, as we are giving some very special values this week.

STAMPED LINENS

—AND—

WHITE SPREADS.

BLANKETS

Make a very nice gift and we have as nice an assortment now as we had in the beginning of the season.

Our stock of fancy goods is larger than ever this year, and if you come here your time will not be wasted, but well paid.

GENTLEMEN:—Your attention but a moment. What will make a handsomer present for your wife or to your best friend than a nice **FUR CAPE** or a pretty **CLOAK, CAPE** or **JACKET?** We have a splendid assortment and by far the largest stock in the city to select from.

G. E. BLUEM.

57 Public Square.

The Great Dress Goods and Cloak House of Lima.

IN LIMA.

The Union Veterans Annual Meet Will be Held

The Ohio Appointments Have Just Been Made, Include a Member From This City

The announcement has just been made that the next national meeting of the Union Veterans' Union will be held in this city in 1895. The national headquarters of the Union are located in Rochester, N. Y. George J. Oaks of that city, being commander in chief, and George H. Washburn, adjutant general.

David Wardrop, of Boston, is first deputy commander, and L. F. Ellis of this city, second deputy commander.

The Union Veterans Union is now taking new life. Its membership is being extended and everything connected with the order is booming. The Ohio Department will do more during the coming year than ever before, and it is due to its energy that the national encampment was located in this State. Gen. Ogden has just announced the following appointments:

Col. John G. Nuffer, Fremont, inpector general
Gen. George W. Earl, Massillon, mustering officer
Col. J. W. Myers, Toledo, judge advocate
Col. D. C. Wilson, Findlay, assistant chief of staff
Col. L. S. Ruff, Urbana, assistant adjutant general

Major Sumner Pyle, Akron, as assistant quartermaster general
Alde de Camp—E. A. Bogart, Lima, George W. Barber, Akron, J. H. Small, Springfield, W. A. Kraft, Deliance, W. S. Lyons, Beaver, George M. Patton, Delphos, Abraham Baker, Kenton, Peter Schneider, Massillon, Jonas Deo, National Military Home

Catarth is a constitutional disease.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy. It cures catarrh. Give it a trial.

BARGAINS

APRONS

D. BELL'S.

We have just closed a lot of 50 dozen Aprons worth 25 and 35 cents, which we place on sale at 10 cents. D. BELL'S.

ROUND ABOUT

Isaac Boon, the well known colored prize fighter is now in training for a fight with Cliff Gorgie colored, the light to come off next Tuesday, evening at North Jefferson. The fight is for the gate receipts, winner to take 75 per cent and loser 25.—Kenton News.

Mr. J. C. McCullough of Lima, chief engineer of the surveying party has been over the line to Cincinnati and says this canal from the summit through Dayton to Cincinnati is in good condition, especially so from here to the Ohio river. His expressed opinion now indicates what his report to the government will be. Latter on—Liquorist.

George Syllis, formerly of this city, who served the C. H. & D. for many years as a conductor is now trainmaster of the Nickel Plate. His authority extends from Conneaut, O., east of Cleveland, to Buffalo, N. Y.

Ben Bell who was for many years a conductor on the C. H. & D. road and lived in this city is now running one of the best trains on the Nickel Plate between Cleveland and Chicago. His old time friends here will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

The following letter to Santa Claus was picked up on the streets the other day. It was written in a childish hand and had probably been dropped by Santa after he had opened his morning mail. It read:

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of skates and a pair of gum boots, a train of cars and a little Bill, Goat your loving boy.

DEAN WINEMILLER

Mrs. Calvin E. Brice and daughters, sailed Saturday, from Liverpool, and are due to arrive at New York next Saturday.

The Little Kombi the greatest Camera in the world for the price, only \$3.50 at F. E. HARMAN'S.

Powell the Magician, to night The School Thanksgiving Collection.

The amount received from all sources for the school Thanksgiving collection is \$72.53.

J. M. GREENSLADE, Sup't Schools

Neckwear, Kid Gloves, Jewelry, Collars and Cuffs for Christmas, at Andrews

The great Powell to night

The Philosophy of History. Elme (at her lessons) "I think history is much nicer than arithmetic, auntie."

Auntie: "Why, my dear?" Elme: "Because you don't have to prove your answers.—Pall Mall Budget."

C. W. Taylor, Eye Specialist. Fitting of spectacles, a specialty. Consultation free. Office over City Bank 1st.

Mackintoshes At wholesale prices, at Andrews

See the Kombi Camera at F. E. HARMAN'S.

Appreciated. Marie: "Don't you think my gown is stunning?" Gladys: "Yes, it is rather loud."

The great Powell to night

AMONG THE RAILROADS

INTO DULUTH

It is known that Senator Brice recently got into the directory of the Flint & Pere Marquette road, which runs into Bay City, and which will connect there with the Detroit, Bay City & Alpena road. It is said that the scheme is to build a line across the State and tap one of the lines running to the straits, and there form a connection with the Duluth South Shore & Atlantic, which is practically owned by the same people who built the Flint road. This will give Brice a big hold on the Canadian shipments, as Chubbogish is the nearest point to the big Canadian lumber section and also get him into Duluth and the Northwest.

Work is exceedingly heavy in the C. & E. yards.

Conductor Bob Miller of the L. E. & W. has reported for work after a few days illness.

The C. & D. pay car arrived here about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Engine 123 of the L. E. & W. has been run out of the shops after being repaired.

Engine 55 of the L. E. & W. is disabled by a broken crank pin and is in for repairs.

The L. E. & W. pay car remained here over Sunday and continued to Sandusky on train 6 this morning.

Machinist C. C. Perkins of the L. E. & W. shops, is laid up with a very sore anger on his right hand, which was cut with a piece of steel.

The L. E. & W. and C. P. & D. pay cars arrived here Saturday afternoon. The P. E. W. & C. and C. & E. pay cars were here to day.

The passenger trains of the Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western road are now running into the Wabash depot at Fort Wayne. There is a possibility that the Wabash may ultimately purchase this property and extend the line east to Buffalo, N. Y.

The order of Railway Conductors will hold its annual convention in Atlanta Ga., next May. Grand Chief E. E. Clark has just returned from that city, and he says the indications are that the coming convention will be the largest the conductors have ever held. The Atlanta lodge, Mr. Clark says, has raised, through the medium of a fair \$5,000 for the entertainment fund.

John Sanchez, the railroad magazine of Mexico has returned from Paris and London, where he says he was successful in securing the required amount of capital for the rebuilding of an extension of the Inter Oceanic railroad from Quicta to the Port of Acapulco on the Pacific coast. The road will cross the sierra mountains and some great engineering feats must be accomplished.

The Magic Touch

or

Hood's Sarsaparilla

You smile at the idea. But if you are a sufferer from

Dyspepsia

And indigestion try a bottle, and before you have taken half a dozen doses, you will involuntarily think, and no doubt exclaim,

"That Just Hits It!"

"That something effect is a magic touch." Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and accepts the stomach and digestive organs invigorates the liver, creates a natural healthy desire for food, gives refreshing sleep and in short, relieves the health tone of the entire system. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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TREMENDOUS SHOWER

FROM THE REALMS OF SANTA CLAUS

Has fallen within our store for the past two days, and left it full to overflowing with the finest line of Holiday Goods, useful and ornamental, to be found in Lima. Friday and Saturday we unpacked case after case of the latest and best selling novelties for Xmas, and OUR PRICES will astonish the closest buyers; we mention below only a few of the many Bargains with which every department in our store is crowded.

Pocket Books
Pocket Books

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WHOLESALE
PRICE.

We have just closed out an elegant sample line of Fine Leather Goods, including Pocket Books, Purse, Card Cases, etc., some of them with sterling silver mountings, which we place on sale at exactly the jobbing prices.

50 DOZEN
APRONS
AT
ABOUT HALF PRICE

This is a closing lot worth from 25 cents to 35 cents, which we will sell, choice

15 cents.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Our stock is now complete in Embroidered, Initial, Lace Trimmed, Japanese, etc., and we would call special attention to the extra values at

10 Cents, 25 Cents and 50 Cents.

JUST OPENED!
THE FINEST LINE OF
FANCY BASKETS

EVER SEEN IN LIMA.

Also an elegant line of FANCY ARTICLES too numerous to mention, at the most tempting prices.

And remember almost all of these goods have arrived within the past two days, and unless you were in our store Saturday you haven't begun to see our stock of Holiday surprises.

Dress
Goods.

Big reduction on all Fancy Dress Patterns, besides our 4 Holiday Bargains at

12 1-2c, 19c,
25c and 47c.

SILKS.

If you want to make a handsome present now is your opportunity on those elegant \$1 Silks for

59c. a Yard.

UMBRELLAS

See our leaders at

\$1.29 and \$2.69

They are the best values in the country.

GLOVES.

Besides our regular line, we have just received a splendid lot of lined goods in Ladies', Gents', and Children's Gloves and Mitts, suitable for presents.

D. BELL'S

LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

The Lima Times-Democrat.

THE LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBLISHED BY THE LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT CO. 100 NORTH MAIN ST. LIMA, PERU.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Councilman Greenland, of South Main street, is laid up from illness.

John Fenton, of Harry Stein's barber shop, is at his home at Bluffton, sick.

Master Brakeman C. W. Stone, of the R. T. P., is recovering from his recent illness.

Another case of scarlet fever was reported today, at A. J. Bean's, 907 South Elizabeth street.

The will of Wm. Lipfert was filed for probate today. His estate is valued at about \$5,000.

The jury in the Killman case was out all Saturday night and returned a verdict of guilty as to second count at 10 o'clock yesterday.

The electric light at Market and Metcalf streets was out the greater portion of the time it should have been burning, last night.

Jaco Spicker, indicted by the grand jury, and who has been in jail for some time, is out on a \$300 bond, furnished by his father and brother.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hugga Francis, of 338 South Jackson street, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred in the old cemetery this morning.

The hands on the dials of the town clock are about ten minutes behind and the strike is about two minutes late of the current time. The clock has been in that condition for several days.

Early yesterday morning, a few minutes before the west bound limited on the P. E. W. & O. was due, a switch light west of Upper Sandusky was discovered out and several spikes pulled.

Thomas W. Harper, of Indianapolis, and son of Dr. W. H. Harper, of this city, attorney of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will not move to Peoria when the association moves its headquarters there, but will continue as its attorney, and probably move to Chicago.

The Kombi Camera just the thing for a Christmas present only \$3.50 at F. E. Harman's.

Draw a Watch. Miss Louise Chaney, No. 138 West North street, drew an elegant gold watch, the prize given with Royal Soap.

One Hundred Piece. Decorated English porcelain dinner set \$7.00 at Hoover Bros.

IS THERE A LEAK?

The Gamblers Outwit the Police a Second Time.

A Raid Saturday Night Does Not Result in Finding any Games.

The recent talk of organizing a Reform League in Lima has had the effect of arousing the city officials to a sense of their duty, and as a result two raids on gambling houses have lately been made, but each time the intended visit has been tipped off and no games have been found in progress.

About 10:30 o'clock Saturday night Chief Haller, accompanied by Lieut. Barker and several of the patrolmen, visited the gambling room in the basement of the Harrod block on East Market street. The police were armed with a warrant and walked boldly down the steps beside the entrance to Orr's saloon and entered the gambling room. When the door was opened they expected to see a crowd of men scrambling to escape but they were disappointed. No game was in progress, and no one was present but George Coe, who is manager of the place. No arrests were made, but the officers took charge of four poker tables that were found and also a large number of poker chips and a lot of cards, all of which were loaded into a wagon and taken to the police station.

About 11 o'clock the same officers visited the gambling room above the Office saloon, on the south side of the square, where several persons were sitting around the room in a careless manner.

AWAITING THE RAID. One poker table and a faro bank valued at \$100 were found and hauled to the police station, and D. L. Phillips, who conducted the place, notified to appear before the mayor this morning.

How the proprietors of the places learned the raid was to be made puzzles the authorities. The affidavits and warrants were not filled out and sworn to until 8 o'clock Saturday night and no one except Mayor Smiley and Chief Haller knew anything about the intended raid. The failure of the raid on Saturday night a week ago caused more precaution to be taken and the patrolmen who were selected for the work were not informed what was wanted when they were called in from their beats a few minutes before the first raid was made, and did not know where they were going until they were piloted to the first room by Chief Haller. The mayor and chief are a good deal chagrined over the second fiasco in dealing with the gamblers, and it is said will now turn their attention to the Tenderloin district in an effort to get even and place themselves in a good light before the contemplated wave of reform sets in.

The authorities were of the opinion that spotters were employed to keep a watch upon the mayor and chief, and that the first suspicious move on their part was communicated to the gamblers, which gave them ample warning of what to expect and the

raids were not a surprise to the keepers of any of the rooms that have been visited. A big game was in progress in one of the rooms up to within a few minutes of the time the police appeared.

Small Wreck at Celina.

About 10:30 o'clock last night as conductor Jackson was leaving Celina with the first section of east bound freight train No. 124, on the L. E. & W., a gummy draw bar was pulled out of a box car and dropping down upon the track it derailed two cars and caused the track to be considerably torn up.

The wreck train in charge of conductor Darby was sent to the scene and the wreck was cleared after two or three hours work. No other trains were delayed.

Powell, the Magician, to-night.

MOTORMAN JIM HUFFER
Sued for a Divorce on the Grounds of Desertion.

Hattie Huffer Saturday afternoon began suit against James C. Huffer for divorce and alimony. They were married on Oct. 28th, 1891, and have a child two years old. She recites in her petition that she has conducted herself as a true and faithful wife, but the defendant in disregard of his marital duties and without a reasonable or just cause, deserted and abandoned herself and child last May and that he has since failed to provide either with the necessities of life, and that she has been dependent upon her own labor and the charity of relatives and friends for their support.

She alleges that Huffer is possessed of credits and interests in property valued at several hundred dollars and that he draws about \$50 a month from the Lima Electric Street Railway company.

She asks divorce, reasonable alimony and such other relief as is proper.

THOSE POCKET BOOKS
at
D. BELL'S.

Just in the nick of time we have closed out a sample line of Pocket Books and Card Cases which we are selling at just the manufacturer's cost.

D. BELL'S.
The Leading Dry Goods Store.

Phillips Bakery Reopened. Mel Phillips has purchased the Moore & Dalzell bakery on east Market street, which was formerly his establishment. The bakery will be reopened to-morrow and the wagons will be started at once.

One Hundred Piece. Decorated English porcelain dinner set \$7.00 at Hoover Bros.

Cabinets. \$2, \$3, and \$4, at Van De Grift Bros., Photographers.

Bell's Dry Goods Store. Will be open evenings until after Christmas.

Bugs. At 4 off at Hoover Bros.

For Capes, Fur Gloves, at Andrews.

HOME AGAIN.

Chris Geiger Returns from His Eastern Trip to Refute the Blackmailing Charges Made Against Him.

The editor of the Lima Gazette has a mania for publishing statements that people have left their homes, families and creditors. Less than a year ago he published a charge of that character against a prominent attorney; a few months later he included another attorney in a similar charge, and in yesterday's edition of his sheet he announced to the world that Chris Geiger had decompacted, and made the most defamatory charges about Mr. Geiger's dealings with his customers and with the government, and gave utterance to the belief that he would never return.

Their sensation was suddenly exploded, however, for when the 2:50 train came in yesterday afternoon it brought Chris Geiger home. He had left home on December 4th, to visit friends and relatives in New York, Baltimore, Washington and Jersey City. In the latter place he has a brother living whom he had not visited for twelve years.

Chris Geiger has lived in Lima for eight years. During that time he has never been an agent for any brewing company as the Gazette charges, but has been a wholesale dealer in whatever make of beer he saw fit to handle. He has made considerable money in Lima, owes no debts and has a great deal of property in various parts of the city. His domestic relations are of the happiest character; he has an estimable wife and an interesting family of seven children. He is in excellent financial condition, has surplus money, and there is no possible foundation for the libelous attack made upon him by the Lima Gazette. The publishers of that paper possibly have some private grievance against him which induced the article, which in its statements and insinuations is absolutely destitute of truth.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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All Photographs
this week finished for New Years.
VAN DE GRIFT BROS.,
Photographers.

Fur
Driving Gloves at Andrews.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

W. A. Campbell spent Sunday at Bellefontaine.

Judge C. H. Norris, of Marion, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. Bitter left to-day for Pittsburgh, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Callahan returned from Toledo, Saturday night.

Landlord Koeh, of the Lima House was in Wapakoneta this morning.

W. H. Spear and sister have gone to Mendville, to spend the holidays.

John Van Liew, clerk of courts of Van Wert county, was in town to-day.

Mrs. J. W. Pixley and daughter Charlotte are home from St. Louis, Mich.

Miss Kittie Kavanagh, of south Main street, is home from a visit in St. Marys.

Mr. and Mrs. True Killen, of Columbus Grove, spent Sunday with friends here.

U. H. Hoeter, of Van Wert, and W. R. Black, of Findlay, were at the Burnet House to-day.

Judge J. J. Hoffman, of Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. H. Treat, of 548 West Spring street.

Detective Blake returned to St. Marys this morning after spending Sunday with his family here.

Miss Rhoda Smith, of West Minister, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Decker, of North Elizabeth street.

Mrs. James Smith, of south Elizabeth street, has returned home from a visit with friends in Celina.

John Kunzelman returned last night from Peru, Ind., where he had been several days, on business.

Miss Blanche Reese, of Kenton, is the guest of her cousin Miss Bessie Sullivan, of south West street.

Miss Rosa Guttman, of Botkins, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Makley, of North Elizabeth street.

Miss Ollie Thomas, who is attending Oxford seminary, will return home to-night to spend the holidays.

DEATH OF BENJ. SHAPPEL.

He Died at His Home at Hume Last Night.

Benjamin Shappel, a brother of County Clerk Shappel, died last night at his home in Hume from a tumor. He was taken to a Cincinnati hospital some time ago to be operated upon, but was told it was useless and he was brought home to die. He was a popular and well-known young man and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his departure.

The funeral services will be held from the funeral church, near Cridersville, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Rev. Eckhardt, of this city, will officiate.

Christmas Gifts.

Finest line of umbrellas in the city. Have an umbrella made to order at Andrews.

SET ON FIRE.

Evidence of an Incendiary in West Lima.

At 1:35 o'clock Saturday night, the new building erected on west High street by H. M. Bitternour, was discovered on fire and an alarm sent in from box 63, at the corner of Baxter and Market streets.

The central department responded and found the flames confined to one corner of the building which had apparently been saturated with coal oil and set on fire by some one. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Powell, the Magician, to-night.

FRIGHTENED AWAY.

A Buglar in Porter & Son's Store Saturday Night.

At a late hour Saturday night, as Ol Baker and Ed Curtis were on their way home, they stopped in front of Porter & Son's music store to look at some instruments in the window, when Baker accidentally tapped on the window with an umbrella, which he was carrying under his arm. The slight noise was immediately followed by a loud crashing of glass in the rear of the store. The police were notified, and upon investigation it was found that some one had gained an entrance into the store by cutting out half of a large pane of glass from the rear window, and the thief had probably just reached the inside of the store when the tapping of the umbrella on the window frightened him and, springing through the window, he broke the remainder of the pane.

Bell's Dry Goods Store
Will be open evenings until after Christmas.

See the beautiful prints made with the Kombi Camera at F. E. HARMAN'S.

The great Powell to-night.

We shall not ask you to bother your head reading columns of advertising, but will simply remind you that if you want to buy a Suit, Overcoat, Hat, Underwear, Pants, Mufflers, Ties, &c., &c., &c., and if you want to make one dollar do the ordinary work of two dollars, patronize GUS KALB'S Going-Out-of-Business Sale.